

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CONNOR CULIVER, DAVID BURKHARDT,
MICHAEL HECKMULLER and GAVIN
YINGLING,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, UNITED STATES
MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY, JAMES A.
HELIS and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

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BRENNAN BECKER,

Plaintiff,

-against-

JAMES HELIS, in his capacity as Superintendent
United States Merchant Marine Academy, UNITED
STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, and the UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

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WEXLER, District Judge:

Upon review of the submissions of the parties, the following is ordered:

1. The plaintiffs will be permitted to participate in the commencement ceremony on
Saturday, June 17, 2017;
2. Each plaintiff's degree, certificate of graduation, diploma, Coast Guard license,
commissioning documents, and any other graduation materials will be withheld and maintained

ORDER



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(Wexler, J.)

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by the defendant U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (the "Academy"), the U.S. Coast Guard and/or the U.S. Department of Defense; and

3. A hearing on plaintiffs' motion for an injunction reinstating them to the Academy will be held on **July 6, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** in courtroom 940 of the Central Islip courthouse.

SO ORDERED.



LEONARD D. WEXLER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: Central Islip, New York
June 15, 2016